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SUBJECT: REPORTED SAUDI AID TO SOMALIA

NOVEMBER 24 EDITION OF KUWAIT DAILY AL ANBA CARRIED THE FOLLOWING STORY FROM ITS CAIRO REPORTER: BEGIN PARTIAL TEXT: WELL INFORMED SOURCES INDICATED THAT SAUDI ARABIA WILL PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA, TO AID DEVELOPMENT OF SOMALI ECONOMIC PROJECTS AND SUPPORT ITS MILITARY CAPABILITIES. THIS SAUDI STEP CAME IN SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION FOR RECENT DECISIONS TAKEN BY SOMALI LEADERSHIP IN EXPELLING SOVIET EXPERTS. AL-ANBA SPECIAL SURCES DO NOT RULE OUT A VISIT TO SOMALIA BY A HIGH SAUDI OFFICIAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ASSESS SOMALI GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC AND MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, AFTER THE SOVIETS HAD PRECLUDED SUPPORT TO SOMALIA IN VARIOUS FIELDS FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS TOOK PLACE AMONG THE ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS DURING THEIR RECENT MEETING HELD IN TUNISIAN CAPITAL ABOUT WHAT THE ARAB STATES SHOULD DO TO ASSIST SOMALIA ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARILY, ESPECIALLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE LIBERATION  
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OF OCCUPIED SOMALI TERRITORIES AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF ETHIOPIAN REGIME IN WAGING A GENOCIDE WAR AGAINST CITIZENS IN WEST SOMALIA. A NUMBER OF ARAB MINISTERS HAVE AGREED THAT THE NATIONAL DUTY CALLS FOR STANDING BY THE SIDE OF SOMALIA AND FOR ITS SUPPORT...SINCE IT IS ONE OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES SIGNATORIES OF THE JOINT DEFENSE AGREEMENT, WHICH STIPULATES, INTER ALIA, THAT ANY

MILITARY AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY ARAB COUNTRY IS CONSIDERED  
A MILITARY AGGRESSION AGAINST OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES. END  
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